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A Review of 1952
In Sierra Madre

BEFORE WE THROW AWAY THE OLD CALENDAR OF 1952, here's a summarizing glance into the past 12 months:

Sierra Madre began the year by winning first prize in its division in the 1952 Tournament of Roses Parade. It was entitled "May Justice Reign" and graced by Sal-Lee Woehler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Woehler, 650 Manzanita. Two weeks later, a storm of rain and wind blasted the town, forcing a number of persons to abandon their homes and causing landslides, road blocks, and widespread property damage.

In February, a survey was begun to study the traffic hazards at Sierra Madre's "Death Corners," Foothill at Baldwin and Michillinda, after three persons had been killed at those locations in slightly more than a year's time. Later it was announced by the State Department of Public Works that traffic signals would be set up at the Michillinda corner. The lighting at Baldwin and Foothill was to be improved.

The Wistaria Vine opened to the public in March and Janet Marsh of Sierra Madre became its Queen. Henry F. Korsmeier succeeded William A. Kinney as mayor the following month that also saw the beginning of construction of the new building addition at St. Rita's Parochial School. April was further distinguished by the appearance of U. S. Senator William F. Knowland, who addressed the community at City School.

Sierra Madre's Lee Shippey, Edgar Hiestand of Altadena, and Everett G. Burkhalter of North Hollywood made public appearances in Sierra Madre the evening of May 5 to present their views as candidates for U. S. Congress from the 21st District. A more immediate local election named Mrs. Martha Coutant as a trustee of the School Board. In the last week of May the Water Works made headlines when 135 members and guests of the Southern Water Works Organization met in Sierra Madre to inspect water conservation efforts. On the sociological side, Family Service of Sierra Madre was formerly organized with a nine-member board, and Mrs. Philip Woodworth elected chairman.

In June, the city welcomed home its Korean veterans with a homecoming dance, and bade farewell to former Mayor Kinney at a testimonial dinner in his honor. The Sierra Madre Community Fund merged with the National Council of Community Chests, under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club and the encouragements of the Coordinating Council. Sierra Madre also voted a tax rate increase for the Pasadena City Schools District, and Mayor Henry F. Korsmeier cut an official slice of cake at the Nursery School Association's fifth anniversary party. VFW kept in the news, as usual; this time with a party celebrating another State Award.

The Fourth of July was celebrated by a Firemen's Picnic, "to keep the boys in town during the combustible holiday," as Fire Chief Jim Heasley said, "just in case!" The headlines were filled with the pros and cons of offstreet parking, civil defense and rubbish collection. To top everything off there was a giant earthquake that kept repeating itself.

In August, people complained about the heat and the telephone service in Hastings Ranch. Nothing seemed to bother the

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Fire Wrecks
Byrnes' Home
On Christmas

The fire alarm that sounded at 3:30 o'clock Christmas morning was for the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter Byrnes at 235 S. Baldwin. Most of the interior of the house, built in 1887, was burned or blackened by the fire. The living room section, where the blaze started in a couch, was completely destroyed.

The fire was discovered by the Byrnes' 16-year-old daughter, Mary Helen, as she awakened to the blazing interior from an adjoining bedroom. She and her parents barely had time to escape the burning room by making an exit at the rear of the home.

Truman Byrnes, a son, home on furlough from his service with the US Air Force at Wichita Falls, Texas, was asleep in a separate dwelling behind the house. He had arrived here Dec. 22 for the holidays.

The Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department extinguished the fire before it collapsed the house or spread to neighboring homes. Of the few belongings that were saved, Mary Helen saw to it that all the Christmas presents were put out a window before she left the house.

Porter Byrnes, who had been working long hours during the Yuletide, has been with the Post Office here since Feb. 1, 1938. He came here from El Paso, Texas, where he first entered the US Postal Service in July, 1925.

Sierra Madrean Plans Big
Brother Banquet for Warren

Governor Earl Warren will be presented the National Annual Big Brother of the Year Award at a banquet arranged by Sierra Madrean Milton Goldberg under the auspices of the Catholic Big Brothers, the Jewish Big Brothers, and the Big Brothers of America in the Crystal Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel Wednesday, evening, Jan. 7, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Officiating in the presentation will be Charles Berwin of Philadelphia, who is president of the Big Brothers of America, Incorporated. The program has been coordinated by Goldberg.

Goldberg, who lives at 590 Ramona avenue, is the Executive Director of the Jewish Big Brothers Association of Los Angeles.

Governor Warren is receiving

NEXT MEETING
OF ERC JAN. 6

John Conzelman has accepted chairmanship of finance, and Mrs. Randolph Parker of publicity, on the Educational Research Committee, it was announced this week by Severin Sorenson, ERC chairman.

The next meeting of ERC is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 6, to continue a general discussion of school plans for the future, and the setting up of working committees.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend these meetings.

New Masonic
Officials To
Be Installed

The Sierra Madre Masonic Lodge will install its new officers in ceremonies at the Masonic Temple Friday evening, Jan. 9, beginning at 8 p.m. The new officials, who were elected at the Masons' Dec. 2 meeting, are:

Harry B. Humphreys, worshipful master; James W. Moore, senior warden; Henry Vis, junior warden; Wilbur S. Hull, treasurer; Conners L. Twycross, secretary; Robert A. Yates, chaplain; Stanley Coutant, marshal; Thurman A. Corneth, senior deacon; William E. Bowes, junior deacon; John B. Davis, senior steward; Sam D. Simpson, junior steward; Raymond B. Pease, organist; Henry Rintleman, tiler.



IT WAS THE EASIEST THING IN THE WORLD for "Pappy" Welch to smile for the camera when this picture showing some of those selected to ride the "Abdul A-bul-bul" float was taken. The five obvious, beautiful reasons were, from left to right: Jean Anderson, Bette Cook, Jane Gilbert, Nan Hatheway, and Renee Murray. As to how lucky even a lucky man can get to land such a role, Artist Alfred Dewey, designer of Sierra Madre's entry in the 1953 Tournament of Roses Parade, explained that "Pappy's" measurements in height and breadth tabbed him as the man to portray "Abdul"—in the same way that the six-foot-four proportions of Ed Toler, not shown here, qualified him as the one to play the part of "Ivan Skavinsky Skavar" aboard the float. Actually, there are six reasons for "Abdul" and "Ivan" to be proud of their company on the float, but the sixth—Verlynn Woodward—was unable to be present for the picture.

CITY ELIGIBLE FOR NEW
AUTOMATIC ALERT SYSTEM

★ SCHOOL DAYS AGAIN! ★
★ It's back to school for the kids next Monday, Jan. 5. ★
★ But they've had a vacation of 10 school days, plus the weekends, so who's complaining! Who? That's easy. The kids! ★

'Abdul' Draws
Big Applause
Among Floats

Echoes of the past and glimpses of the future were highlighted in the colorful Tournament of Roses floral parade in Pasadena on New Year's Day, with Sierra Madre's float, "Abdul A-bul-bul A-mir," drawing a good share of the applause. Sierra Madre was further represented by the lovely Diane Armstrong, one of the Princesses aboard the Queen's float.

Harking back to the first Tournament, 64 years ago, when the afternoon was spent in chariot racing, the parade opened at 9:15 a.m. with a replica of an ancient chariot, drawn by four white horses with white leather harness. Calvin and Cloyce McClean, who sounded the trumpets announcing the approach of the parade, were dressed in red and white Tournament colors as was John Wilks, who drove the chariot.

Staying with the tradition, the parade closed with a circus calliope which was originally built for a Mississippi river steamboat and was used in many circuses before it was retired to a museum. The calliope was the central feature of the Circus Foods float.

In between, the Union Oil float presented a replica of an 1893 float, the earliest Tournament entry which can be duplicated, and many of the entries had chosen old, traditional melodies to depict in flowers the 1953 theme of "Melodies in Flowers."

Looking to the future were entries such as the Boy Scout float heralding their national jamboree at Irvine Ranch next summer, and Long Beach's entry featuring the Miss Universe contest and showing representation.

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Only one swift spin of a special four-color dial is now needed to flash an air raid alert simultaneously to the 57 cities of Los Angeles and Orange counties. Although not yet equipped for an official announcement, Sierra Madre is eligible for this service.

Activation on Monday (Dec. 29) of the new warning system, known as "Bell and Lights," was announced by Ernest S. Dixon, regional coordinator for the State Office of Civil Defense. The system has been installed and will be maintained by the Office of Civil Defense, Dixon said.

Developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories at the request of the Federal Civil Defense Administration, "Bell and Lights" takes the place of the slower private telephone-line alerting procedure used during World War II.

A four-color dial, kept under lock and key to prevent accidental flashing of an alert, has been placed at Civil Defense control dial headquarters in this region. It is connected by one-way telephone circuits with all of the regional Civil Defense organization.

The dial's four-colors are yellow, to indicate the approach of unidentified air craft; red, to signal an imminent attack; which, to denote all clear, and blue, which is reserved for possible later use if another alerting signal becomes necessary.

If the "real thing" ever occurs, the alert will be received at control dial headquarters from the Air Defense Command and will go forth instantaneously to all Bell and Lights users.

The warning system is available to schools, utilities, hospitals, industry and government agencies.

HELP YOURSELF TO
MORE BUSINESS!

Mack's Garage recently ran an ad telling about their special low price for relining brakes. They reported a few days later that they were handling the cars as fast as they could without sacrificing efficiency, but that more were still coming in. That's a plug for the News, too!

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WEATHER		
Date	Max.	Min.
Dec. 25	62°	38°
Dec. 26	58°	36°
Dec. 27	66°	38°
Dec. 28	54°	39°
Dec. 29	56°	37°
Dec. 30	64°	52°
Dec. 31	54°	37°
Rainfall for past week, 1.39 in.		
Total season 9.20 in.		
Last year this time 10.37 in.		

Civic Club To
Aid March of
Dimes Drive

The 1953 March of Dimes campaign will be launched Friday, Jan. 2, in Sierra Madre and Los Angeles County in joining the nation's fight against polio, following the worse polio year on record.

The local campaign, sponsored by Sierra Madre's Civic Club, is under the leadership of Mrs. Al Stirtion, 390 W. Highland. Members of the club will install donation containers at strategic locations in Sierra Madre, to be backed by a direct mail campaign to individual residents.

No quota has been set in Sierra Madre, for it is not the policy of the March of Dimes to set quotas, but last year the local drive netted more than \$2000, and the Civic Club is hoping to pass that mark again this year.

"Los Angeles suffered its second worst polio year, with one case reported every two hours in the month of October alone," Mrs. Stirtion says. "A total of \$924,085.31 was spent in the past year to care for 1516 local victims of the disease."

Throughout the nation, a new high of more than 55,000 cases was added to the already heavy backlog of 58,000 receiving March of Dimes aid, she pointed out. To meet staggering needs, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has piled up a debt of \$7,000,000 which must be met in the coming March of Dimes drive.

"As scientists approach closer to the conquest of polio, the disease is raging with increasing savagery," she declared. "We now stand on the very threshold of victory over polio, but unless sufficient funds are forthcoming, we will falter."

Contributions to the March of Dimes are a triple thrust against polio, Mrs. Stirtion explained. Research, education and patient care are provided by the Foundation.

Council Votes For
A New ThorofarePERLOF BUYS
THE NEWS STAND

The News Stand Cafe on the Triangle will be under new management Friday, Jan. 2, when Sam Perlof, owner of the Royal Drug next door moves in to do business 6 days a week from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. The former owner was Charles E. McClain.

The extensive remodeling planned by Perlof will include an entrance to join the interiors of the two buildings. Perlof opened the Royal Drug in Sierra Madre in 1939.

Dr. Groth May
Build Medical
Center Here

Construction of what may possibly be named "The Sierra Madre Medical Center," may be begun the latter part of January or early in February by Ralph Hoyle, contractor on behalf of Dr. George W. Groth Jr. who has bought a part of the Tarr estate across the street from the Woman's Clubhouse on West Grandview.

Dr. Groth, a native of Sierra Madre who has been in practice here for six years, is planning a structure that, first of all, will house a pharmacy, a dentist's office and accommodations for three medical men. It is said that Dr. Groth hopes eventually to build a hospital for Sierra Madre at that location.

Local Groups
May Lose If
'Feather' Fails

Sierra Madre's Red Feather Community Fund Campaign has found so little response in certain sections that it may be necessary to cut down individual allotments to the local organizations that benefit from the campaign. Either that, or it is said that certain groups may be cut out entirely.

Those who depend on support, or partial support, from the Community Fund are: Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, Community Nursery School, Girl Scouts, the Toy Loan Library, Visiting Nurse, and the Y.M.C.A.

Dr. Milton Valois, member of the Kiwanis Club which sponsors the Red Feather Campaign, says that the club will extend its drive to raise the \$6000 in hopes that all these groups may receive the allotments which they have been counting on so heavily.

Knox Hagar, new president of the Kiwanis, says that another \$1500 is needed to accomplish the goal.

According to Dr. Allan J. Burgess, chairman of the Kiwanis Community Fund Committee, the sum of \$6000 is low compared to the goals set by other cities approximately the same size as Sierra Madre. He also points out that, instead of sending some of the money to organizations outside the town as some cities do, the money raised in Sierra Madre is spent for organizations that contribute to the improvement of Sierra Madre.

The Kiwanis Club believes the Red Feather Community Fund Campaign should be continued.

Coordinating Council
Will Meet January 6

The Community Coordinating Council of Sierra Madre will hold a meeting at the Woman's Club on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 8 p.m.

Some of the subjects to be discussed will include a report from the Educational Research Committee, a member of the library board will give a report on the present status of the library, and Philip Mitchell will report on the Canyon Recreational Project.

All interested persons are asked to attend.

Michillinda To Be Protected
At Advice of Police ChiefPurse Lost But The
Finder Not Keeper

Mr. and Mrs. Prec Clayton, 414 N. Lima, who returned Dec. 22 from a two-month visit in Honolulu, tell the story of Mrs. Clayton's purse that was lost in the telephone booth at Al Foxton's Chevron Station.

Mrs. Clayton dropped it there, unknowingly, the day she and her husband arrived in Sierra Madre. The small purse contained \$40 and valuable papers. It was found in the booth the following day by Thomas Flynn, 102 N. Mt. Trail, who returned it to her.

Although the Claytons are enthusiastic about Hawaii, they are even more enthusiastic about Sierra Madre—and a man named Flynn.

40th Division
Local Unit In
Recruit Drive

The Sierra Madre unit of the 40th Division is cooperating in a drive to recruit youths under 18½ years of age and to build the strength of Southern California's 40th Infantry Division to 5,000 men by next summer, as announced by Maj. Gen. Daniel H. Hudelson, commander of the division.

With Selective Service announcement that drafting of 19-year-olds is to start soon, 1st Lt. Robert F. Barr, commander of the local unit, has pointed out the draft does not apply to youths enlisting in the National Guard prior to reaching the age of 18½.

"The law calls for exemption of young men enlisting in the Guard between the ages of 17 and 18½," Barr says. "Selective Service designates such men as ID, a classification they retain as long as they are members of the Guard and maintain satisfactory attendance at training sessions."

Units of the 40th train for two hours one night week throughout the year and at

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All persons in or out of Sierra Madre who travel the Michillinda section of the city, either as motorist or pedestrian, will be affected by the resolution that was passed at the last City Council meeting, Dec. 23. It was based upon a suggestion for improvement of traffic conditions there, written in letter form by Sierra Madre's Chief of Police Gordon G. McMillan, as follows:

"It has been determined that traffic conditions on Michillinda boulevard are such that it should be declared a through street with stop signs erected on all intersecting streets from Foothill boulevard to the north end, and that the speed limit thereon should be reduced to 35 miles per hour and signs posted as provided in Section 511.3(b) of the Vehicle Code.

As the west side of this street is in the City of Pasadena and the east side is in Sierra Madre north of Orange Grove avenue, coordination of action by the two cities is required.

I have been advised that the necessary resolution has been passed by the Pasadena Board of Directors for the erection of the stop signs on the Pasadena side and I recommend passage of a similar resolution by your honorable body.

Establishing a speed limit on Michillinda boulevard of 35 miles per hour must be done by ordinance and I recommend that such an ordinance be passed to coincide with that of Pasadena which I am advised will be before the Board of Directors of that city on the 23rd of this month.

Erection of the necessary signs on the west side will be done by the City of Pasadena and on the east side by the City of Sierra Madre as near as possible at the same time after the required legislation is passed."

The resolution passed by City Council gave Chief McMillan the authority to cause a stop sign to be placed and maintained upon the easterly side of Michillinda boulevard at or near the intersection of the northerly property line of each of the following named streets with Michillinda boulevard aforesaid, in conformity with

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Life Is Not All Roses For
Tournament of Roses Girls

Life is not a bed of roses, even for a Princess in the 1953 Tournament of Roses.

Anyone who thinks this an exaggerated statement can check with Diane Armstrong, magazine cover girl and former movie starlet who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Armstrong, 57 Lowell. She has been working so hard to do her share in publicizing the Tournament

glorified events in the history of California—or the nation. But she's human, too. The so-called glamour, and all the hoopdeed, don't always compensate for the test of character that comes at a dark hour of morning when even an early-rising farmer would wince at the thought of responding to the shrill ringing of the alarm clock.

Just a glance at a small part of her schedule in recent weeks would make a lot of people glad to be spectators to the "Big Show," instead of participants. Aside from carrying on her work as a college student while at the same time making innumerable publicity dates, Diane has appeared on several radio and television shows, breakfasts, luncheons, dinners and, within a seasonal scale, almost as many promotional engagements as Barnum ever dreamed of. All through it, however, various officials of the 1953 Tournament of Roses Committee have given her the best of care, chauffeuring and supervision, she says. It has been a job they have all shared, and appreciated.

Just a few of the most recent events in which Diane participated were the four days of rehearsals for the Queen's "Coronation Ball" at Pasadena's Civic Auditorium, Tuesday night, Dec. 30, followed by the great event itself, followed by an

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DIANE ARMSTRONG

that it has been a rare day in December whenever she was able to sleep as late as the average working man.

Diane, in fact, has been getting up at the crack of dawn way ahead of the average working man. Not that she's complaining. She enjoys the fun, and she's appreciative of the honor bestowed upon her as a John Muir College student chosen from hundreds and hundreds of attractive girls as a Princess in one of the most

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Boy Scout News

There have been a number of changes in the three Boy Scout troops sponsored by the Congregational Church. Louis McClelland, who has been Scoutmaster of Troop 1 for four years, is now the Institutional Representative for Troop 1, Troop 3 and Explorer Post 31.

William Gallaway succeeds McClelland as Scoutmaster for Troop 1.

Dr. Robert Irwin has become chairman of the committee for Troop 1, with Tom Willis moving into the position of secretary-treasurer for the troop.

Herman Ohs, who has been secretary of the District Committee up to now, has become Post Advisor to Explorers 31. Chairman of the Post Committee is Wallace Terrill.

At a recent meeting at the church it was announced that Leland Smith of Troop 1 will receive the top rank of Eagle Scout at the next Court of Honor, the first Monday in February.

Officials of the two troops and the Explorers, under the sponsorship of the Congregational Church, are planning a vigorous, extensive program for the year, with special attention given to scouting trips.

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EFFIE BONEBRAKE DIES DECEMBER 26

Mrs. Effie Voorhees Bonebrake passed away Dec. 26 at her home, 180 Santa Anita court. A resident here since 1929, she had been in ill health since last summer. She was a native of San Francisco.

She is survived by her husband, Percy L. Bonebrake, a sister, Mrs. F. D. Herkner of Redwood City, Calif., another sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shanke, Prescott, Ariz., and a third sister, Mrs. Maude Gilbert of San Jose, Calif.

Services were held last Monday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m. in Grant Chapel, with the Rev. Carl Smith officiating. Private committal was in the Pasadena Mausoleum.

ABDUL DRAWS—from page one
tatives of nations in a peaceful world.

Additional highlights were the Queen's float, with Leah Feland and her six Princesses, decorated with California Centennial Roses, and the Grand Marshall, Vice-president Elect Richard Nixon, who rode with his family in an open Chrysler phaeton, covered with the Chrysler Imperial rose.

Floats were interspersed with 20 bands and 200 well known riders on blooded horses. Some 47,000,000 persons are estimated to have seen and heard the parade in person, via radio, television and newspapers.

Hastings Ranch

KAY GATES, Custer 5-2183

Whew! We are in a whirl trying to keep up with all of the activities of our busy neighbors. Your correspondent predicted this column would "split its seams." Well it did just that. We hope you won't have to wait too long to read of your neighbors' parties, but please bear with us until we catch up.

There were lots of Christmas dinners here last week (by the way are you still eating turkey?) The E. F. Mortons of Shadow Grove road entertained Dr. Morton's parents, Dr. A. G. Morton of Pasadena, and his sister and husband, our own Victor Stocks of Canfield road, at a lovely dinner, Christmas Eve. And the John Bakers on Landfair road had 17 relatives in that same evening for a family dinner.

Then we had the holiday parties—an open house at the Hugh Cressmans on Landfair road on Christmas morning; one at our very new neighbor's home, the J. Harris on Hampton road, on Saturday; and one at the Ogden Boden's home on Rim road, on Sunday. That is just a few of them for there are open house parties everywhere.

Just before Christmas the Harold Sweets gave a very unique party at their home on Rim road. They called it a "Las Vegas Party"—games with play money and a prize for the lucky one of the evening. The party was complete in every detail, even to the midnight "chuck wagon." Their guests from the ranch were: Messrs. and Mmes. Mason Sanders, Harlan Davis, Ogden Boden, William Kelly, Joe Cummins, Jennings David and Lee Henry.

During the holidays we have had many house guests in our ranch. Colonel and Mrs. William S. Cope and their daughters, Lindy and Candy, have been visiting the Ray Lindmans and Trevor Hammonds on Hampton road. Colonel Cope is stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama. This has been a busy and exciting time in the Lindman's home, starting with the celebration of Mrs. Lindman's birthday just before Christmas and continuing with a solid schedule of cocktail parties, open house gatherings, etc.

Then there were house guests at the Don Thorgimson's home on Hampton road—Mrs. Thorgimson's mother, Mrs. E. M. Sinclair from Des Moines, Iowa, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caple, Jack and Sherry, from Chicago, Ill. They have been very busy sightseeing and are looking forward to watching the Tournament of Roses Parade.

Welcome home to our neighbor, Mr. William Holmes of Hampton road. It is a gay time in the Holmes household and we are happy to hear that Mr. Holmes will be with us for a couple of months now, while the horses run at Santa Anita. The Sunday before Christ-

mas little Beverly Jean Barlow, daughter of the Emil Barlows of Canfield road, was christened in the Lutheran Church in Sierra Madre. Mrs. Joseph Palmer of Pasadena is the baby's godmother. Following the service, the Barlows entertained relatives and friends at a reception in their home.

FIRE FLAMES

The Firemen's Yuletide "party" activities are over, and everything went well. There were very few of the stockings left after the Christmas Eve gathering of kids around the big tree at City Park, and those few that were left over were held for the youngsters who came around afterwards.

For those who may be interested to know how the stockings are filled, the Firemen formed a system around the club's pool table before the big event and worked as well as any automobile assembly line.

There was Bob Orme and Mo Thomas at the start, dropping a scoop full of fresh mixed nuts into the socks, then passing them along to Tom Solary and Ed Decker to see that each one received a bag of our specially made Christmas candy.

Bill Newbery and Jim Tyler aided in getting candy in a position for quick handling. Joe Grippi and Jimmie Harkins held the stockings open so that Bob Thomas and Mercer Duff could throw in an apple, while George Norris' son proved that he was much faster and did less talking than his famous father. (This added much to the speedy completion of the sock filling.)

Around the turn found such fellows as Fred Richter, John Goodall, Ralph Twedell, Chas. Brown, Bob Clark, Santa Toms, Louis George, Jack Mitchell, Bob Heasley, Gordon McMillan, Vern Udel, Eber Thomas and if any others were there, here's hoping they pardon the error. There were many hands that made light work.

Our annual dance and party at the Clubhouse was well attended and a well behaved crowd made the evening a pleasant one. We have been receiving many swell compliments from people who attended. It gets better and better as time goes.

This is our best source for thanking the many people of our town who helped so willingly in making the annual Christmas affair a success. Without the many donations by taking tickets from the firemen, there could not be such a wonderful gathering of the children at the City Park. It is gratifying to the men to meet such warm reception of the residents. We are greeted with a pleasant smile, and rarely denied. We have no Scrooges.

WM. FISCHER MAKES A GIFT

The lucky patron at "William Fischer Hair Fashion" who received the "Christmas Present" hair-do was Mrs. Ann Richardson, 1800 Olive avenue, South Pasadena.

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HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, founded 63 years ago, is welcomed to its seventh Southland office by Arcadia Mayor John A. Schmoeck. The new Arcadia office at 118 E. Hunting ton drive is familiar to the area as that of the Arcadia Savings and Loan Association, which has transferred to Home approximately \$8,000,000 in assets and liabilities. Left to right, shown above, are Howard Ahmanson, president of Home; M. D. Jameson, Home's Arcadia manager; Kenneth D. Childs, executive president of Home; Mayor Schmoeck and George E. Osborn of Sierra Madre, president of Arcadia Savings and Loan.

Teen Talk.

by
GRETCHEN CONZELMAN

Every year, at this season, teenagers work in the stores to help handle the masses of shoppers. The merchants across the country depend on and vitally need this help. At Muir, out of 2000 students, 600 were working during the holidays. Sierra Madre has contributed a bumper crop of adolescent sales clerks, package wrappers, etc.

In Pasadena at Bullock's we saw Mollie O'Donnell, Betty Kreuscher and Verlyn Woodward. Ann Carlson and Susie Griffin graced the busy departments at the Broadway, while Flo Ree Pascoe sold men's wear at Fowler's.

Bruce Archibald has been handing out the holiday cheer at the "Toy Box." In Sierra Madre, Elva Pickett helped out at Arnold's and Julie Conzelman at Hartman's.

At their year 'round jobs, Mike O'Donnell at Scalzo's Pet Store, Jim Cook at Arnold's, Nan Hathaway and Georgia Peterson at the Wistaria Bake Shop and Daniel De Belis at Garland's have noticed the increase in business.

Ray Rickman, formerly a student at Muir, left recently for San Diego to become a member of Uncle Sam's Navy. Ray hopes to make a career of Navy life. Good luck, Sailor!

Muir has been a maze of posters, handbills and all sorts of publicity. It was election time recently, and Ronnie Boorman, Student Body president, will be a representative at large next semester, and Sharon Pound will be recording secretary of the Associated Women Students.

Wilson Junior High School has been the scene of an exciting "Winter Wonderland Ball." Dressed in semi-formal clothes, those there from Sierra Madre included Dorothy Jackson, Pat Keith, Marilyn Tumilty, Shirley Cook, Mike Forester, Al Miller, Jim Cobertson, David Porter, Penny Thayer, Katherine Herwit, Danny Morris, Beverly Plumley and Jackie Kistner. Seems everyone had a real cool time.

Deirdre O'Conner, former resident of Sierra Madre, has been seeing her many friends here while she visits her aunt in Pasadena during vacation. Since we saw Deirdre last, she has been to Guam again while not in school up north. Well,

Missionary Society Sets Meeting Date

The Bethany Missionary Society will have its regular monthly meeting at Bethany Church, Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson will be the morning speaker and will start her talk at 11 a.m. Mrs. Jackson served many years in Borneo and is planning on returning to the island in the near future.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

At 1:20 p.m. the new officers for 1953 will be installed. Mrs. Dorothy Miller will lead the devotions immediately after the ceremony.

Mr. Edwin Frizen, the afternoon speaker, will start his discussion at 2 p.m. Mr. Frizen is associated with the Pocket Testament League and has just recently returned from Japan and Korea.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

MASONIC FUNERAL FOR HENRY HORNER

Masonic funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 31, for Henry Laird Horner who died here Dec. 29. He had resided in Sierra Madre for six years, at 196 E. Sierra Madre boulevard.

Formerly a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., he is survived by his wife, Lulu F. Horner of Sierra Madre, a daughter, Mrs. Lila M. Doten, Van Nuys, a sister, Mrs. Alice M. McDonald, and two grandchildren. He was a life member of Braddock Field Lodge No. 510, F. and A. M., in Braddock, Pa.

Services were in Grant Chapel at 2 p.m. Interment is at Forest Lawn.

Palbearers were: John W. Adams, Judge John C. Mead, Felix Gibian, Allen Sivewright, William E. Bowers and Thomas C. Polgreen.



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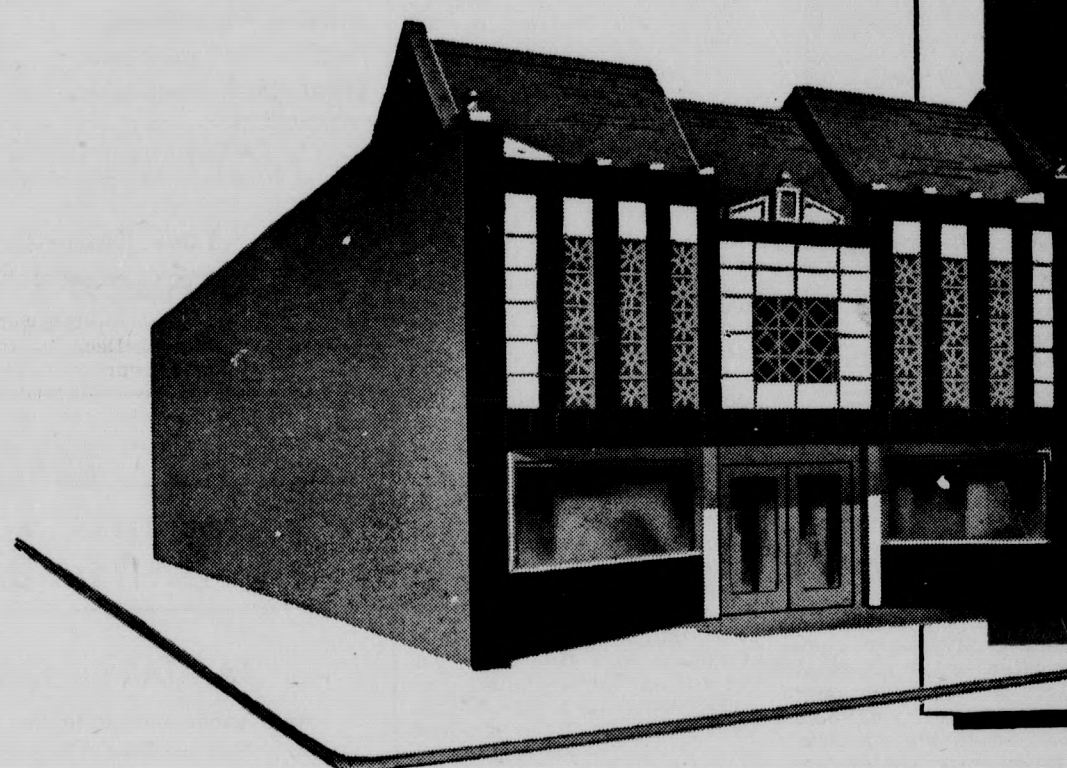
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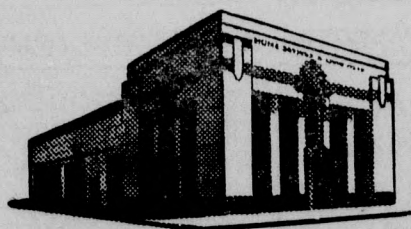
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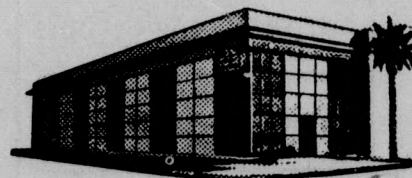
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Democrats Set New List For Officers Here

Lee Shippey, Sierra Madre author and ex-newspaper man, reports on the Sierra Madre Democratic Club:

"The club is now chartered, with Mr. and Mrs. Newell Barrett as chairmen, Dr. Daniel D'Arcy and Dr. H. K. Mueller

as vice chairmen, Mrs. Evelyn Stoman and Miss Jessie Sprague as secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lathas as treasurer and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nash as publishers of the monthly bulletin the club plans to issue.

"All the temporary officers and appointments made at the preliminary meeting last month were made permanent, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. James Malone, who were elected chairmen at the preliminary meeting, but have now moved to Philadelphia."

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All of us look forward to the holidays and manage to have a wonderful time. However, I doubt if any of us have had more to be grateful for or have been happier than our neighbors, Sonja and Bill Malmberg of Rexford avenue. Sonja's mother and sister, Mrs. Karin Lof and Mrs. Margaretha Larsson, arrived shortly before Christmas after flying all the way from Stockholm, Sweden. It is their first trip to the States and it has been five years since Sonja has seen her family.

The Malmberg family celebrated their Christmas on the Swedish holiday, "Annandag Jul" (translation for "us poor souls"), the day after Christmas, with a Swedish holiday Smorgasbord. Small Tina Jo has been on display for her grandmother and aunt. The visitors will remain in California for three months.

Connie and Pete Kelly left the day after Christmas to celebrate a second holiday with Connie's mother, Mrs. Huldah Purkiss, in Santa Maria, Calif.

Dorothy and Ray Thomas and children, Diana and Christine, divided their time Christmas Day with Dorothy's mother, Mrs. C. McDowell of Los Angeles, and Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin of El Monte. They are spending the New Year's holiday at Arrowhead.

Jeanne and Charles Le Bon of Valley View have planned a New Year's Eve party and mid-night supper, to honor Jeanne's sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Warren Swanson, from Walnut Creek, Calif. Madeline and Jim Simpson and Jane and Gordie Lowe will help with the festivities.

Pauline and Pat O'Neill of Tropical avenue have been entertaining Pauline's sister, Miss Elizabeth Poe of New York City, over the holidays.

Ellenor and Cliff Voges and their daughter, Lynne, had a family get-together at their home Christmas Day. Cliff's aunt and cousins, Mrs. Alma



Lovely Elaine Zazueta, 19, has been chosen official hostess for \$20,000 Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament, to be played at Riviera Country Club, Jan. 2-5. Miss Zazueta is a student at East Los Angeles Junior College.

Voges and Bill and Marian Voges were on hand to share the day with Ellenor's cousin and wife, Frank and Ethel Troy.

Franny and Loren Johnson of Cynthia avenue, entertained their family and friends with an old fashioned Norwegian supper Christmas Eve. One of their daughters, Mary Lou, and their niece and nephew, Debbie and David Johnson, took part in the Christmas program at Faith Lutheran Church so the supper was given after the program. Those attending were Myra and Orville Johnson, Betty and Stan Peterson and their four children, Dickie, Myra Jean, Beth and Skippy, "Charlie" Campbell, and the Johnson's oldest daughter, Judy. Myra and Orville had the family dinner Christmas Day.

Rose and Nat Danchik, Sybil and Herb Gale, and Dottie and Milton Honowitz banded together with some of their friends from Arcadia to welcome in the New Year with a midnight supper.

LEGAL NOTICE

66891
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No. PASA P-11944
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS J. JACKSON, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of JOHN C. MEAD for the Probate of the WILL of the above-named deceased and the issuance of LETTERS TESTAMENTARY thereon to the PETITIONER will be heard at 2:00 o'clock P.M., on JANUARY 16, 1953, at the court room of Department PASADENA "A", of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Pasadena.

Dated December 18, 1952.
HAROLD J. OSTLY,
County Clerk

By A. YOSHA, Deputy
JOHN C. MEAD, in pro per
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Attorney at Law.
Pub. 12-25; Jan. 1, 8.



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Campaign To Fight TB Asks For Extension

Although Christmas Seal receipts totaled \$470,074.41 when the campaign officially ended on Christmas Day, the amount was far short of the \$550,000 goal set for financing next year's tuberculosis control activities of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

As a result, members of that organization's Christmas Seal Fund Committee have issued a plea for continued support of the drive.

Committee Chairman Eric Smith says: "Unless people continue to mail their checks, we face the possibility of drastically curtailing the tuberculosis control program. The goal was based on minimum program needs, and must be reached."

Checks or money orders should be mailed, Smith said, to Christmas Seal Fund, Box 5735 Metropolitan Station, Los Angeles.

SIERRA MADREAN OPENS NEW SHOP

Max Eugene Straus, 330 E. Grandview, has opened a new store in Monrovia known as Max's Electrical Repair Shop. An experienced electrician, Straus served as chief electrician aboard transport and passenger ships for 14 years.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING BIDS
Written bids will be received and opened by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, California, at its regular meeting to be held at the City Hall, 55 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, on Tuesday, January 13, 1953, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M., for the following work and repairs to No. 3 Water Well:

1. Pull and re-install Byron-Jackson pump and column therein.
2. Inspect shaft and tubing therein.
3. Furnish and install additional lengths of column, as required.

4. Miscellaneous repairs.
All in accordance with specifications for such work and repairs on file in the office of the City Clerk at the above address.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 297, Statutes of 1931, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre has ascertained the generally prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done as shown in the classification and hourly rate schedule as follows:

Schedule of per hour wages for each craft or type of workman as ascertained by the City of Sierra Madre pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1770 to 1777 inclusive, of the Labor Code of the State of California:

Classification	Rate per Hour
Drilling Machine Operator	\$2.46
Pump Man	2.05
Helper	2.00
Truck Driver	1.85

For all time worked in excess of eight hours per day, and also for all time worked on Saturdays, Sundays and seven legal holidays, time and one-half shall be charged.

A bond or check shall be required of all those submitting bids, covering 10% of the amount bid.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated December 23, 1952.
L. MARIE WARFEL
City Clerk

Pub. Jan. 1, 8, 1953.

Scanning the Sports Scene

With Bob Brogger

Can Sierra Madre come through with a swimming pool?

Well, there's the question for 1953. Can we or not? As you know the bids have been from \$45,000 to \$60,000. That does not include the dressing and plumbing facilities. If you want to be a little technical about it, there are about 7500 in this small domain, and to meet the rough estimate of \$60,000, each citizen will have to pay about \$8. But thanks to the Lions' Club, which has given a \$1,000 toward the cause, and the VFW for pledging a \$1000. Many other organizations are contributing also. So that will bring the price down a couple of dollars for each person.

Now we know that every citizen won't do that, but it would sure be a wonderful late Christmas present at any rate. The size of the pool will be about 40 by 100 feet. And according to "Pappy" Welch, there will be plenty of sports events and activities going on.

What will happen to the Canyon Pool once this one goes into business?

As of now, no one knows, but it will probably still go on. Ten years ago the Canyon Pool was a quiet, relaxing place. People would come up for the weekend to get away from it all, but as years passed by, the population of Sierra Madre increased tremendously, and more people crowded into the area. Finally the residents could stand it no longer. They complained to the city of the noise and the bad parking conditions. That is at least one reason for a new pool.

Okay, folks, it's up to you! If you want a swimming pool we've got to get behind this thing and really pull toward the top. Let's start the New Year right by giving a couple of dollars to a fine cause for the City of Sierra Madre.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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WITNESS my hand this 22nd day of December, 1952.

BERNARD CASTEEL
STATE OF CALIFORNIA (ss. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

ON THIS 22nd day of December A.D., 1952, before me Harvey H. Buchanan a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Bernard Casteel known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

HARVEY H. BUCHANAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Thomas P. and Blanche I. Buie have filed with the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre an application for a zone change from R-1 (Residential Single) to R-3 (Multiple Family) as to certain real property described as:

Lot 45, Pinney Hotel Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, and located at 225 North Lima Street.

That pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 391 of the City of Sierra Madre as amended, the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre at a regular meeting held on December 18, 1952, fixed Thursday the 22nd of January, 1953, and Thursday the 26th of February, 1953, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of Sierra Madre as the time and place for holding public hearings upon said application.

The application for change of zone is based upon the grounds that there are special circumstances attached to said property which generally do not apply to other property in the same district; that the granting of a zone change as aforesaid will not result in a material damage or prejudice of other property nor be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to persons in the vicinity thereof.

Dated December 18, 1952.
By order of the Planning Commission
David S. Wood,
Secretary

SERVICES FOR TIMOTHY MARTIN

Private services were held in the Pasadena Mausoleum Dec. 26 for the infant son of Dr. and

Mrs. Ralph J. Martin of Sierra Madre. Besides his parents, those who survive him are his sister, Charlene, his brother, Gregory, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Grace Turner of Alhambra.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. PASA P-11802
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of RUTH PENFIELD PEASE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of John C. Mead, Attorney, in the City of Sierra Madre, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 3, 1952.
RAYMOND B. PEASE
Executor of the will of said decedent.

JOHN C. MEAD
Attorney-at-Law
Sierra Madre, Calif.
Custer 5-1202
Pub. Dec. 11, 18, 25; Jan. 1

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION

(Sale No. 71A)
Office of the Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles pursuant to the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California, adopted a resolution approving the sale of property hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, there is filed in my office written authorization for said sale under the hand and seal of the State Controller, to sell said property;

THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said property is redeemed or an installment plan of redemption is initiated as provided by law, I, H. L. Byram, Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, will, commencing January 26, 1953, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M., and continuing from day to day in the office of the County Tax Collector, Third Floor, Hall of Justice, in the City of Los Angeles, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property:

Parcel No. 456. Tract No. 2456. Strip of land com S 59° 41' 20" E 35.52 ft from most W cor Lot 43 th S 59° 41' 20" E 3.26 ft th N 53° 59' 30" E 28.39 ft th N 59° 07' 20" W 3.26 ft th S 53° 59' 30" W to beg. Part of Lot 43. Assessed to Walter H. Rogers. Minimum Bid \$10.00. Location—Vicinity of Woodland Dr & Brookside Lane, Sierra Madre City. Parcel No. 681. Tract No. 9699. Lot com on S line of Lot 15 E 22.4 ft from SW cor of sd lot th E on sd S line 1 ft th N to a pt in N line of sd lot E 18.26 ft from NW cor thereof th S to beg. Part of Lot 15. Assessed to Unknown owner. Minimum Bid, \$10.00. Location—Vicinity of Manzanita & Sunnyside Aves., Sierra Madre City.

The foregoing described property is located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. For information as to the amounts necessary to redeem or initiate an installment plan of redemption, provided the right to redeem has not previously been terminated, apply to H. L. Byram, County Tax Collector, Third Floor, Hall of Justice, Los Angeles 12, California.

If redemption of the property or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption is not made according to law before the first bid is received, the right of redemption will cease.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS

Prospective purchasers are cautioned that property contained in this notice may be encumbered with bonds and assessments which may not be dischargeable by tax sale. Information as to such liens should be obtained from the City Treasurer wherein the property is located and/or from the appropriate County, City or District office in which the records of such liens are kept.

Property purchased shall be paid for in full, with cash, at time of sale; cashier's checks, certified checks, or bank money orders will be accepted in lieu of cash, provided they are made payable to H. L. Byram, County Tax Collector.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1953.
H. L. BYRAM,
Tax Collector.
Pub. Jan. 1, 8, 15, 1953.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William H. Estes, et al, have filed with the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre an application for a zone change from R-1 (Residential Single) to R-3 (Multiple Family) as to certain real property described as follows:

Beginning at a point 150 feet west of Auburn Avenue on the north side of West Montecito Avenue and extending west to Hermosa Avenue, thence north on the east side of North Hermosa Avenue to within 150 feet of Highland Avenue, then beginning at a point 150 feet east of North Hermosa on the south side of West Montecito and extending east to Auburn Avenue, thence south on Auburn Avenue for a distance of 58.62 feet; more particularly described as Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of the Cook Subdivision; Lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the Mrs. C. B. Jones Subdivision; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Sierra Vista Tract; and Lot 2 of the Cook Subdivision.

That pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 391 of the City of Sierra Madre as amended, the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre at a regular meeting held on December 18, 1952, fixed Thursday the 22nd of January, 1953, and Thursday the 26th of February, 1953, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of Sierra Madre as the time and place for holding public hearings upon said application.

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Dated December 18, 1952.
By order of the Planning Commission
David S. Wood,
Secretary

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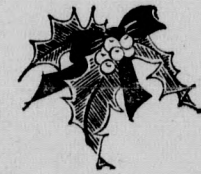
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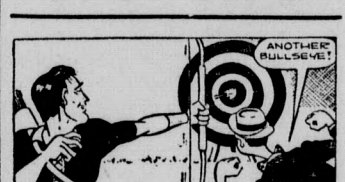
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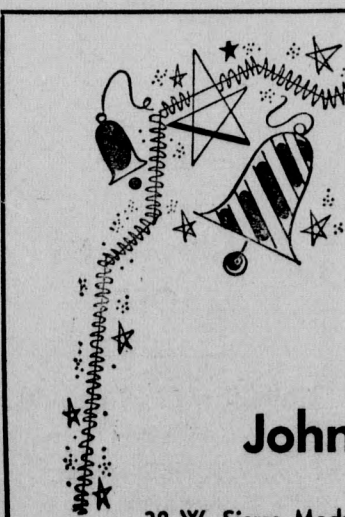
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Receives Special Gift

The Plaza Children's Home, 72 W. Alegria, enjoyed an extra note of cheer during the Yuletide because of a new rug that had arrived for the living room.

"It's a rose-beige," Miss Elsie Gibson, director and "moth-

er" there, says. "Although it has been a 1952 project of many friends, it arrived just in time to be a special sort of Christmas present."

Various parties and Yule activities, including the Kiwanis Christmas Luncheon, were held at the home to make it a big Christmas for the youngsters.

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The lecture is sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sierra Madre. Mr. Selover is authorized by the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., to explain how Christian Science answers many questions of vital importance to everyone today. In particular, he will tell of the power of prayer to heal all types of disease and destroy fear.

All such Christian Science lectures are open to anyone and are free.

Car Owners To Buy Licenses

Passenger and commercial car owners will again be able to secure their 1953 license tabs through the cooperation of the Arcadia office of the U. S. National Bank, 128 E. Huntington drive, starting Friday, Jan. 2 through Feb. 4.

Through the efforts of William J. Lloyd, vice president and manager of the bank, all passenger and commercial car owners in this area may secure the 1953 tabs by bringing their 1953 license potential registration card to the bank, during banking hours.

Transfers of ownership will be accepted but no tabs will be issued until the papers are cleared. The tabs will then be mailed. Out-of-state owners or those who have lost their plates will have to go to the motor vehicle department in Pasadena.

NEW SPACE SHOW AT PLANETARIUM

"A Trip to Jupiter," a space-travel show similar to the municipal scientific center's famous simulated rocket ship voyage to the moon, will be the January planetarium theater attraction at Griffith Park Observatory.

NEW TV SHOP TO OPEN

A new TV store will open in Sierra Madre about Jan. 12, at 187 W. Sierra Madre boulevard. Jesse Thompson, the owner, who has been engaged in television service in Sierra Madre for three months, has announced that the new shop will be known as "Thompson's TV Towne."

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Republicans, however, in their campaign to raise \$2500 for campaign funds.

Voter registration was deadline Sept. 11 and political rallies began making front page news, along with September "Dollar Days." Biggest news in the younger set was that The Good Ol' Summer Time had ended. The PTA began its fall program, books and blackboards were dusted off, and the kids went back to school. Murray Hawkins was elected to City Council.

September ended with the Kiwanis Club's "Kids' Day" celebrations, and October began the first in a series of Republican rallies. Everybody had a happy time at the PTA Carnivals at City School and Eugene Field, and Lorne Pratt made a speech warning Sierra Madre to wake up to the new business conditions that were developing nearby. The Trinity Presbyterians held formal dedication of their big new church at Hastings Ranch drive and Sierra Madre boulevard, and the Faith Lutherans dug ground for their proposed new structure across the street.

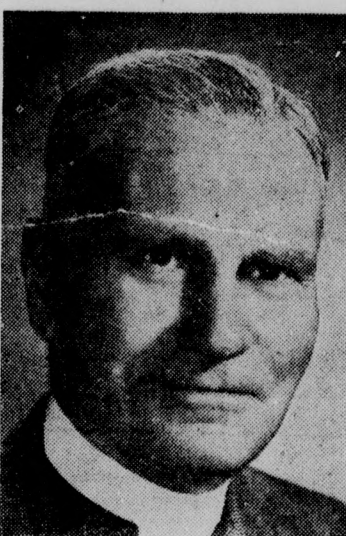
A picture of Governor Stevenson grew a mustache at the local Stevenson-Sparkman headquarters as November moved in, and four days later the town voted 3 to 1 for Eisenhower, 2 to 1 for Hiestand. VFW and many other organizations had chaffered people to the polls to give Sierra Madre a record breaking vote.

Merchants learned they may face a district tax if they create a downtown parking area. Family Service began a fund raising campaign—and so did just about everybody else in town as Christmas approached. The Sierra Madre Swimming Pool Association was formed. Alfred Dewey painted a picture of "Abdul A-bul-bul A-mir." Sierra Madre's float to be entered in the 1953 Tournament of Roses Parade, and the School Board announced that it was seeking a new building site.

Civil Defense maneuvers and Christmas trees blossomed early in December, the Lions announced their sponsoring of the 1953 Soap Box Derby, but news of Santa Claus, the improvements of downtown Christmas decorations, and the Firemen's party to raise funds for their Christmas Eve treat for the kiddies were most consistently prominent in the news as the Yuletide ripened to Christmas. The Educational Research Committee, to help with local school problems, became official, and the churches had a big share in the season's activities.

Friendship Club To Hear Author Robert Bell January 5

The Sierra Madre Community Friendship Club will meet in the Park House, S. Hermosa and W. Sierra Madre boulevard, Monday afternoon, Jan. 5, at 2:30 o'clock.



REV. ROBERT BELL, M.A.

2:30 o'clock.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Robert Bell, M.A., well known lecturer, who will discuss the subject pertaining to the title of his book, "Intelligent Living." The book, with an introduction by Francis Eric Bloy, Bishop of Los Angeles, is now in its second edition.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bell are residents of Sierra Madre, and a large audience is anticipated.

Women's Fellowship To Meet January 6

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will hold their meeting at a luncheon Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the primary room at the church. Guest speaker will be George L. Thomas, who is Social Action District Chairman of the Congregational Church.

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Dates Set For Zone Change Petitioners

The Sierra Madre Planning Commission has set the hearings for a zone change by Blanche and Thomas Buie at Jan. 22 and Feb. 26.

The same dates will apply in the case of William E. Estes and others who are applying for a zone change on W. Montecito between Hermosa and Auburn. In seeking a change from R1 to R3 the petitioners point out that their area is surrounded by R2 and R3 zones.

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appearance the next morning at 8 o'clock for the Los Angeles Breakfast Club, followed by the Kickoff Luncheon the same day in Exhibition Hall of Civic Auditorium, followed by a 5 o'clock rising the next morning to get set for the great Tournament of Roses Parade.

She was even busy Christmas day, attending an affair at the Hotel Huntington in Pasadena in honor of the University of Wisconsin team, contenders against the University of Southern California in the great football classic known as the Rose Bowl Game.

She has been a busy girl—that Diane Armstrong—and Sierra Madre is as proud of her as she is proud of being tabbed as a Princess in the 1953 Tournament of Roses. Even if it is not a bed of roses, after all, can one have roses without thorns?

Nursery Group Plans For New Equipment

A preliminary planning meeting to discuss the means of providing equipment for the new classrooms at the Nursery School has been called by Mrs. Ethel Sheldon, chairman, for Tuesday, Jan. 5, for parents of two-day children and for Wednesday, Jan. 6, for parents of three- and four-day children, at 9:15 a.m. both days, in the Parents' Room.

Hollow blocks, doll house furniture, low chairs and tables and sturdy metal or wood transportation toys are especially needed. Efforts will be made to obtain them either through contribution or by having them made by parents.

A "Fathers Meeting" will be held later. Says Mrs. Sheldon: "We especially invite any other persons who are interested in the Nursery School to attend these meetings if they feel they can help us to provide the equipment which our two-year-olds need."

DISCOVERY OF REDWOOD

Geologists say there have been Redwood forests in various parts of the world for 140 million years.

The first white men to see California Redwoods were members of the expedition of Don Gaspar de Portola, at a site near Watsonville.

Fray Juan Crespi wrote on October 10, 1769: "About eight o'clock in the morning we set out northwest. We could not make the march as long as intended, because the sick men were worse and each day their number increased, so we must have travelled but little more than one league, over plains and low hills, well forested with very high trees of a red color, not known to us. . . . In this region there is a great abundance of these trees and because none of the expedition recognizes them, they are named redwood from their color."

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As manager of the produce department, Damon has been passing out cigars at Roberts Market.

40th DIVISION—from page one
summer encampments of two weeks.

The local unit—Hv. Mort. Co. 223d Inf. Regt., with headquarters at City Hall—meets every

Monday night at 8 o'clock until 10. It now has 16 men assigned, with five who have been promoted. The promotions from corporal to sergeant were given to James Cole, James M. Vernon, Jr., Lazarus Candelaria and Maurice P. Orme.

M/Sgt. Joe Cox is now awaiting appointment as a 2nd Lt. on or about Jan. 4. He joined the unit in 1948 as a private.

Clothing for new men has been received and a small arms supply, one new hydraulic-type jeep, and a half-ton truck are on the way.

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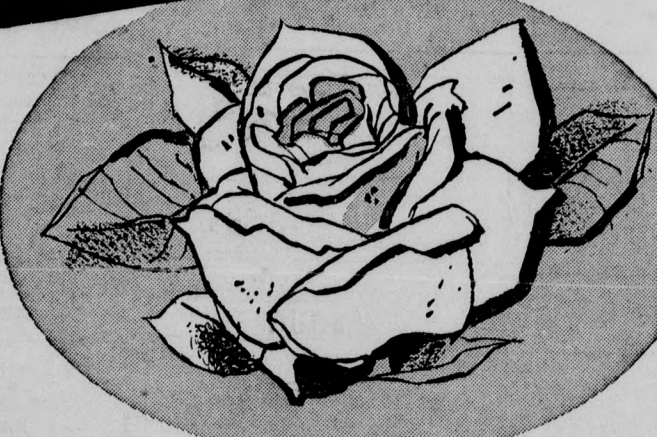
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